



**Social & Personal**

The President on Tuesday received Justice I.C. Rand and Mrs. Rand of Canada.

Mr. Ben-Zvi also received the Cypriot artist Mr. George Paul Giorgiou and Mrs. Giorgiou.

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday also received Prof. and Mrs. W. Lowdermilk. The President also received Rabbi and Mrs. Avi Avi J. Fine.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Golda Meir, yesterday received the Venezuelan Minister, Dr. Romulo Arasio. Mrs. Meir also received the Charge d'Affaires of Mr. Milosav Kriza, and the Charge d'Affaires of the Dominican Republic, Mr. Luis Ramos.

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Kadish Luz, was host at luncheon at the Eden Hotel in Jerusalem yesterday to heads of delegations at the Farmers' Convention.

The Swedish Ambassador, Mr. Osten Lundborg, on Monday gave a luncheon on board the m.s. Transealand, commanded by Captain Holtze, in Haifa Port, to announce the appointment of Mr. Hirschovich, General Manager of the Israeli-Swedish Maritime Agency Ltd., as Honorary Swedish Consul in Haifa. Among the guests were Mayor Abba Khoushy, District Commissioner Y. Bergman, the Finnish and Norwegian Chargés d'Affaires, and representatives of the Foreign Ministry, the local authorities and the consular corps in Haifa. During the luncheon the Ambassador paid tribute to the outgoing Swedish Consul in Haifa, Mr. S. Nathan.

Mr. A. Citron has been elected President of the Jerusalem Rotary Club for the year beginning July 1. Other officers are Mr. J. Brin, Vice-President; Mr. A. Shabtai, Secretary; Mr. D. Hart, Treasurer; Mr. J. Adler, Assistant Secretary; and Past Presidents T. R. Lurie, E. Cropper, Z. S. Harmat, Ch. Roasson — members of the Board of Directors. Today's weekly Luncheon at the T.M.C.A. will be addressed by Mr. Geoffrey Wiggin, Director of the Transcription Service of Kol Israel, on "Radiodrama Activity Abroad."

Prof. Julius Cohen will speak on "Analysis of Manager's Work" at the Haifa Rotary Club, Appinged Hotel, at 1:30 p.m. today (Wednesday).

Professor O. Spühler, Director of the Municipal Hospital, Zurich, will lecture on "Problems of Hepatitis" today (Wednesday) at 1:45 p.m. in Lecture Hall "A" at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

Dr. P.D. Nieuwkoop, of the Hubrecht Laboratorium, International Embryologisch Instituut, Utrecht, will lecture on "The Mechanism of Mechanism to Induction" under the auspices of the Hebrew University, today (Wednesday) at 4 p.m. in the Department of Zoology, Tel Aviv.

**BIRTH**  
TO Josiane and Alfred Traum on March 31, 1959, a son.

**ERITH MILAH**  
The Brit Milah took place in Zahala on Tuesday, April 7, of Gideon Yehuda, son of Baruch, new Agron (Agron) and Sgan Adi A. Tamir.

**Nabatean Colony**  
Open to Visitors

The ancient Nabatean settlement of Ovdat near Sde Boker, on the Beersheba-Eilat road, has been partially restored and will be open to visitors soon.

More than 100 workers were kept busy for an entire year restoring the site of the ancient town, including the Roman bath-house below the town proper. Admission is 500 pr. per visitor, with lower prices for organized groups.

**CHIEF OF ALGERIAN REBELS IN INDIA**

BOMBAY (Reuter). — Farhat Abbas, "Prime Minister" of the "Algerian Provisional Government," said on arrival here from Cairo on Tuesday that the Algerian people was determined to continue its struggle until France recognized its independence.

Abbas is on a week's visit to India as the guest of the Indian National Congress.

**LYDDA FLIGHTS**

WEDNESDAY

ARRIVED: 12.30 a.m. from Istanbul 1830; 12.30 p.m. from N.Y. Paris and Rome 1800; K.L.M. 825; from Amsterdam and Rome 2130; Cyprus Airways 1850; from London 1800; from Athens 2140; Air France 1800; from Paris and Rome 2000; G.W.A. 1800; from N.Y. Paris, Rome and Athens 0600 (Turk. Syria 2200); Zurich and Athens 0900 (Turk.). DEPARTURE: Cyprus Airways 12.30; from N.Y. Ankara, Istanbul, Beirut and London 12.30; 12.45; to Istanbul 0900; Air France 13.30; to Rome and Paris 14.30; 15.30; to Paris and Munich 16.30; 17.30; to Brussels, London and N.Y. 1800; Air France 1800 to Tel Aviv, 2000.

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**VISITORS' GALLERY: Leslie Paul****He Named a Generation**

"Israel has become cheerful; they have learned to relax in the past dozen years. They seem to be an extraordinary fit and good-looking people."

This is the view of Mr. Leslie Paul, author of more than 20 books, who is visiting the country since World War II when he taught in the Middle East College set up in Haifa by the British Army for its servicemen.

His books — criticism, biography, philosophy and fiction — include "Angry Young Men," a title which has come to signify an entire generation of Englishmen.

In recalling his Haifa days, Mr. Paul remembers that even in 1945-46 we "saw the difficulties of operating the Mandate. We realized the problems created by Jewish aspirations."

As a practicing Christian, he says "there is the feeling of being at home in Judaism." He considers Prof. Martin Buber one of the men who has had a decisive influence on his thinking.

Asked pointblank if he thought he would abandon Christianity as he did Marxism, he answered:

"All depends on whether one considers me a collector of movements, or one who has grown mentally. I outgrow Marxism."

During the '30s his main interest shifted from journalism to advanced education. He concentrated his interests in the main field of rehabilitating the unemployed "who had been so long unemployed that they were unemployable," and retraining Jewish refugees so they could pick up the broken thread of their lives.

Aided Jews Escape

With the help of his socialist colleagues, Mr. Paul helped dozens of Jews escape.

**Gigi' Gets 9 Oscars**

**HOLLYWOOD** (Reuters).

"Gigi," a Hollywood film based on a story by the French woman novelist, Colette, was nine awards from the American Motion Picture Academy at the annual Oscar ceremony here on Monday night. "Gigi" is now showing in Tel Aviv.

This fell just short of the record-breaking record of 10 awards set by "Gone With the Wind."

But none of the awards to "Gigi" was for acting.

The Oscar statuette for Best Actor of the Year went to Britain's David Niven, who portrayed a seedy rake major in the film of Terence Rattigan's play "Separate Tables."

Susan Hayward, of the U.S. was declared best actress for her performance in a condemned murderer "I Want to Live."

The best supporting actor was Burt Lancaster ("The Big Country") and the best supporting actress was Wendy Hiller ("Separate Tables").

"Gigi's" awards were for the best film and the best direction, costume design, theme song, musical scoring, colour, art direction and direction.

**Exam Failure Figure Said Falsifying Picture**

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A report of a 48.5 per cent failure in last summer's matriculation examinations did not give a true picture of the situation, according to the Ministry of Education.

The report was published in the last issue of "Tel HaShinush," the journal of the Association of Teachers.

This percentage covered all types of secondary education, including morning, evening, and also unrecognized schools, the Ministry pointed out.

In the recognized day secondary schools, which most of the pupils attend, of 2,177 who took matriculation, 26.9 per cent failed. This did not exceed the annual average.

Charing Cross and Waterloo underground stations were closed and road traffic diverted. About 400 building workers were hurriedly evacuated.

The bomb was discovered by workers making the foundations of London's first skyscraper, a 26-storey office block for the Shell Petroleum Company.

It was found shortly after 0100 G.M.T. was finally declared safe at 0615 G.M.T. and the stations reopened in time for the morning rush hour.

The bomb, on the south bank of the Thames, was almost directly above two underground railway tunnels.

Across the street is Waterloo surface railway station, one of the city's biggest, and the Royal Festival Hall is nearby.

**RAILLET** — The Soviet ballerina, Galina Ulanova, left Moscow by air for New York to star in a Bolshoi Ballet tour of the U.S. and Canada.

**ON THE AIR****FIRST PROGRAMME**

19.45 M.

News: Matzav 6.30, 7.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

Music: 3.00 Religious Services (R.) 3.37 Exercises: 4.45 Musical Clock (R.) 7.15 Morning Melodies 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: 12.30 a.m. "Si Je suis Roi"; Saint-Saens: Piano Concerto No. 3 in E-flat-major (Soloist: Jeanne-Marie Darrel) 1.00 12.00 Women's Programmes 1.00 Light Music: 1.30 "Fever" 1.30 Where to Go? 1.30 Light Music 2.00 Close Down.

4.30 Special Forces: 1.30 Languages: 1.30 News: 1.30 7.00 M. 1.30 G.M. 1.30 7.00 News: 1.30 7.00 M. 1.30 Youth Corner 1.30 Talk by Dr. Y. Hermann: 1.45 Hebrew Language Corner: 2.30 "Rom And His Friends" 2.30 Accordion Band: 2.55 Canadian Request Programme: 3.25 Elita's Tenth Anniversary: 3.30 Talk by Dr. Y. Hermann: 3.45 "Calypso Song," ed. by I. D. Holt: 10.30 "The Sonatas for Violin and Piano" 10.45 "Jazz" 11.00 News: 12.30 Soft & Sweet: 11.00 News.

**SECOND PROGRAMME**

4.00 5.37 & 5.41 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Israel Connection: 6.30 7.00 8.00 8.50 & 9.00 Oshalei Torah: 7.00 French: 7.15 Yiddish: 8.00 Yemenite: 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew: 8.20 Ladino: 9.00 Russian: 9.15 Hungarian: 9.30 Polish: 9.45 News in English: 10.00 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME 4.07 & 4.07 M.

Arabic Programs (including News): 7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 p.m. and 5.30-11.15 p.m. Persian: 8.15 p.m.

KOL ISRAEL LAGOLA (13.30 M.): Programmes: South Africa: 8.00 M. 8.45 Tonga: 8.45 "Land of the People": 8.45 "Land of the Bible."

Programmes to the U.S.: 10.15 M. 10.30 12.30 Popular Talk: 10.30 Newsweek.

ARMY PROGRAMME (21.25 M.): 6.35 Opening: 6.35 News: 6.35 Favourites: 7.00 News: 7.15 "Tribute" 7.30 Light Music: 8.00 "Among the Flings," 8.10 "National Songs": 9.00 News: 9.15 Weekly Symphony Concert: Works by Bach, Dvorak and Mendelssohn: 9.30 Close Down.

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**Mobile Grain Discharger Does Ship-to-Ship Job**

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFPA. — A mobile pneumatic grain discharger developed by Dagon Company engineers has undergone a successful test in transferring grain from one ship into another at the breakwater where the cargo is beyond the reach of the shore-bound ship's equipment. Because of the shortage of storage space for grain, the idle "Avraham Gratz" is now serving as a temporary floating granary.

Two mobile discharging units, weighing six and a half tons each, were hoisted aboard the American freighter "Pocahontas Fuel" which arrived on March 28 with 10,000 tons of wheat. They moved two-thirds of the grain into the "Gratz" lying alongside until the berth for grain ships at the site quay became vacant.

Through nearly 60 metres of pipes strung together with flexible joints to absorb the slight rocking of the two vessels, the wheat was pneumatically raised and blown across at the rate of up to 60 tons an hour round the clock for three days.

The new equipment, built by the Israeli Engineering works here at a cost of IL 45,000 for each unit, supersedes 10 units of small American grainveyors on loan to Dagon which needed much more fuel and more manpower to operate. The Dagon chief engineer, Mr. M. M. Aron, estimates the saving at 1.30 in favour of the local machinery, and officials of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry which imports the grain, are reported to have expressed their satisfaction.

TEL AVIV

3.30, 7.15 and 9.15

ALLEGRA: Jacobovits and the

EDEN: High School Confidential

ORION: The Wind Cannot Read

ORION: Naked Earth

ROD: La danseuse de Mexico

SENAHAR: The Witches of Salem

ZION: Robinson Sold Night Star-

TEL AVIV: The Last Time I Saw You

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TARON: The Tunnel of Love

ZAMIR: Odysseus Will Find

ZAPOT: No Time for Tears

HAIFA

3.30, 6.45 and 9

ARON: La Chatte

EDEN: High School Confidential

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SENAHAR: The Witches of Salem

ZION: Robinson Sold Night Star-

TEL AVIV: L'Ultima Violenza

FEER: Tel Aviv's My Sister

TEL AVIV: The Old Man and the Sea

**Today's Postbag****The Weather**

**ABROAD:** Fair, with some showers and dryness in inland hill regions.

Canada	70	6	15	18
Europe	87	21	21	24
Air Port	84	20	20	22
Safran	84	24	24	24
Aviv Kirya	46	8	20	22
Aviv Port	50	10	18	20
Jerusalem	45	8	20	22
Nahariya	38	8	24	24
Beit She'an	36	8	24	24
Eilat	30	12	20	22

(A) Actual temp., (B) Max. temp., (C) Min. temp., (D) Maximum temp. expected today.

**ARRIVALS**

A group of 40 pilgrims from Germany, including many clergymen, for a five-day tour of holy places. (By E.A.)

Mr. Joseph Glattstein, M.K., from a U.A.R. mission in the U.S. and the inter-parliamentary conference held in Nice, (By Air France).

Mr. Ivan Jacobson, the novelist, from London, for a fortnight's visit.

Mr. Joseph Glattstein, chairman of the Bond committee in Fall River, Mass., Mr. Michael Glattstein, accompanied by Mr. Harry Mass, Assistant District Attorney of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Mrs. Mass.

Mr. Milton J. Krensky, past general chairman of the Chicago committee for Israel Bonds and Mrs. Krensky, for a two-week visit.

**DEPARTURES**

Mr. M.E. Lahav, of the Jewish Agency Economic Department, on a mission to France.

EL FITR, the three-day feast which marks the end of the 30-day Muslim fast of Ramadan, will commence on Thursday.

**Explosion Kills Demolition Man****Jerusalem Post Reporter**

A demolition worker was fatally injured on Monday morning in the Givat Shaul quarter of Jerusalem by dynamite charges which he himself set off.

The victim, Zion Garayyan, 48, had used a very short fuse, fearing the rain might extinguish it. Before he had time to reach a protected spot, the charges exploded, showering him with rocks. A worker with nine years experience in demolitions, he was breaking rocks on a building site.

He leaves a wife and six children.

A second worker, injured slightly, was sent home after receiving first aid.

**Exploding Flare Injures Two Boys****Jerusalem Post Reporter**

TWO CHILDREN were slightly injured on Tuesday when an Army-type flare they were playing with exploded at the Hatzervi matz'bara here. The victims, boys aged three and six, were treated at Hadassah Hospital.

A number of the flares found an undetermined source, had been discovered by matz'bara children during the past few days.

In the afternoon, police using loudspeakers toured the area warning the public not to touch them, but to notify the police. Dozens were collected by the police.

**Prof. L. A. Mayer Buried at Sanhedria****Jerusalem Post Reporter**

Government officials and many friends from the Hebrew University attended the funeral of Professor Leo Ary Mayer on Tuesday. The cortège left Hadassah Hospital for Sanhedria Cemetery, where graveside services were held.

In accordance with Prof. Mayer's wishes, there were no eulogies. Pall bearers included the late archaeologist's colleagues, led by Professor Mazor, President of the University. President Issak Ben-Zvi was represented by his aide, Sgan Aluf Y. Carmel.

**Nasser May Visit India in Summer**

OFFICIAL sources said here on Tuesday that no date had yet been fixed for a visit by Abd al-Nasser to India, but that it had been expected for some time that he might come in the summer.

To Mr. B. Hirshovich

General Manager of the Israel-Scandinavian Maritime Agency Ltd.

Bisogni congratulations on the occasion of your appointment as Honorary Consul of Rhodesia in Haifa.

John Avramescu  
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on the sixth anniversary of his death.

His Family

**Hot Knesset Debate over Which Arabs are Representative**

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN, Post Knesset Reporter

A motion for the agenda dealing with the difficulties faced by the Arabs in finding jobs was yesterday referred by the Knesset to the Labour Committee—but not before it touched off a protracted exchange between the Prime Minister and Mapam benches.

The motion was presented by Mr. Yousef Khamis (Mapam), who said that about 90 per cent of Arab secondary school graduates have a hard time finding employment. While the Arabs constitute 11 per cent of the population, they had only 1½ per cent of civil service jobs, he said. The position was even worse in the Histadrut and private sectors.

Replying, Prime Minister Ben-Gurion said the question was an important one. When he added that the matter had come up at a meeting he had had with Arab Knesset deputies, Mr. Khamis called out: "Which Arabs? Mapai Arabs?"

The chairman of the Labour Committee, Mr. A. Govrin, was opposed to the bill. He said that most workers are not adequately covered under collective agreements.

The Histadrut Executive had asked the Minister of Labour to consider the possibility of enacting legislation in this field, and the Minister had appointed a committee to study the rates of severance pay now customary and the legislative problems involved. Mr. Govrin said.

The vote on the motions was 15-14, with Haifa and Mapam joined in the united Opposition parties in their support. The Progressives were absent.

**Children's Allowances**

Also referred to the Labour Committee was a private member's bill by Mr. Y. Assaf (Adut Ha'avoda) which provides for the establishment of Children's Allowances as a new branch of national insurance. Under the bill, a monthly allowance would be paid for each child, from birth until the age of 18. The amount would range from IL4 for the first child to IL7 beginning with the fifth child.

Replying for the Government, Minister of Labour Mordchai Namir, said that only the five M.K.s elected on Arab lists could be regarded as representing the Arab community as such, and with Mapam Members interrupting to dispute this.

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**Instruction Issued**

He had instructed several Government ministries which are in a position to employ some of these Arabs to tackle the problem energetically.

But the private and co-operative sectors must also do their share, Mr. Ben-Gurion said, and moved that this aspect of the question be referred to the House Labour Committee. This was done by unanimous consent.

**Other Motions**

The Knesset made the following disposition of other motions for the agenda:

Post-primary Education: Rejected a motion by Mr. Y. Razani (Mapai) relating to the Law Committees. A bill by Dr. I.G. Rosenberg (National Religious) requiring the District Representative to give reasons if refused to assume a public assembly or parade.

**Crossman Urges NEUTRAL COURSE**

The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Golda Meir, yesterday received Dr. N. M. Perera, head of the opposition party in the Ceylon Parliament.

Dr. Perera arrived by Air France late Monday night for a five-day visit as guest of the Israel branch of the Interparliamentary Union. He heads the Naava Lanksa Samajana (Ceylon Socialist) organization, the second largest party in the Ceylon Parliament.

After touring Jerusalem throughout the afternoon, the visitors attended a reception in their honour in the Hotel HaMoshava on Monday evening.

Dr. Perera was guest to dinner at the Eden Hotel in Jerusalem last night of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee.

During the day, he discussed the details of the project with Paul Goaskin, Mayor of Jerusalem.

Today they set off on their tour of the country.

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**Marina Vladic to Star in Locally-Made Film**

TEL AVIV.—The French motion picture star, Marina Vladic, is to star in a French language film to be produced in Israel. The production, will be a joint French-Israel effort, it was announced here on Tuesday.

Mr. Benzion Shachin, of Elad Productions, Tel Aviv, is leaving for Paris shortly to discuss the details of the project with Paul Goaskin.

It is understood that the film would be in colour and in English, directed by Alex Joffe.

No Adiyyada Zuta (Little Carnival) will be held in Jerusalem this year, despite the unparalleled success of the event this year.

In recent discussions, members of the Jerusalem Municipality's Education Department came out in favour of holding the carnival every two years and a decision was taken that the next carnival would be held in 1960.

Three major factors influenced the Department against holding the carnival every year. They include the belief that the pupils could not develop enough time and new ideas every year, and thus the carnival could be a routine presentation of old themes; the time and effort required to prepare the floats which kept the pupils from concentrating on their studies and the expenditure of IL50,000.

**No Capital Adiyyada Planned for 1960**

The official rate for currency earned through citrus exports will be increased to IL2.160 per dollar, it was agreed on Monday night at a meeting between the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, and a delegation of the Citrus Marketing Board. The 11c pruta rise, which left the剪票机 earnings short the IL2.650 paid for dollars earned by individual exporters, is subject to the formal approval of the economic ministers and the Citrus Marketing Board.

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**IEE ON HOLIDAY**

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President and Mrs. Eisenhower on Tuesday left for Augusta, Georgia, for their annual spring vacation.

**JERUSALEM POLICEMAN SAVES CHILD HANGING FROM 2-STORY WINDOW**

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A Jerusalem policeman on his beat early on Monday morning saved the life of a five-year-old boy.

The policeman, Mr. R. Baharia, was patrolling his beat along Rehov Nevelim when he noticed a small child hanging by his hands from a second-story window.

He called to the child to keep still and then rushed upstairs to the apartment.

The door was open and he burst inside and pulled the child to safety.

The best system was introduced in Jerusalem on April 1.

**T.A. Opens Largest Department Store**

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—The city's first large department store was opened by Hamashbir Lazarhak to representatives of the public on Tuesday afternoon.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordchai Namir, was present to open the Histadrut section of the store.

Mr. Ben-Gurion convened a meeting to decide the name of the store.

The store is to be called Mapai.

Mr. Ben-Gurion said:

"We have decided to name the store Mapai."

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**T**HE Tenth Anniversary of the year has been noteworthy for the number of successful conferences, but it is perhaps significant that none of these

attracted as many non-Jews as the First International Farmers Convention which ended yesterday.

The overwhelming majority of the 300 delegates from 21 countries were attracted, not by Zionist motives, but because they are farmers whose interest was aroused. In fact, most of the advertising was confined, not to the Jewish or general press, but to highly specialized agricultural journals. The Convention was successful far beyond the expectations of the organizers.

Like the Afro-Asian Seminar on Co-operation, the Farmers Convention attracted many delegates from the "under-developed" countries of Asia and Africa. It is clear that these emergent nations, even younger in their independence than Israel, find that this country has much to offer them in the way of useful experience in their struggle to raise their standards of living. There is no better cement to international understanding than mutual interest; it seems that the new countries feel that they can use as models such projects as the Yarkon deviation, the drainage of the Hula and the settlement of Lachish and of the Negev. The gay robes of Ghanians and other African peoples have become welcome commonplaces in the Capital. A new and popular addition to our friends from new nations was the delegation from Cyprus; most of these delegates were making their first trip off their island.

Apart from visitors from the "under-developed" countries, there were numerous delegations from lands that might even be described as "over-developed," such as the United States, England, Holland and Belgium. (Several European countries, but for some reason not the United States, were officially represented). Israel agriculture cannot claim to reach the standard of farming in these countries, but our farmers are working on scientific lines and all the visitors were patently impressed, and even amazed, by the massive accomplishments here.

From the addresses by the very distinguished panel of speakers, this included two Ministers of Agriculture, a Parliamentary Secretary, four directors-general and professor Lowdermilk, apart from the Israelis — it is apparent that agriculture throughout the Western world is undergoing a technological revolution. The widespread use of fertilizers, irrigation, selective breeding of cattle and chickens and selective planting are transforming yields and creating surprises.

It seems that even Israel agriculture is due to face this problem, if indeed it is not already with us. But in Israel large sections of the population are not eating meat, animal protein, vegetables and milk foods; they eat bread, the wheat of which costs us \$30m. a year. An extensive programme of re-education and publicity to sell the accumulating surplus, so as to reduce prices and produce by increasing turnover, seems long overdue. Clearly the era of shortage and rationing is at an end; the country's producers are to be congratulated on transforming the position so completely in such a short time. Few people would have thought seven years ago that by the end of the country's first decade our farmers would face the same marketing problems as their fellow-agriculturists in the West.

When it is remembered that only 81 years ago the idea of Jews returning to the soil in their Homeland was considered utterly absurd, the achievements of our farmers, which reached so triumphant a success at the recent Conference, are all the more remarkable. Perhaps "pushover" farmers were not quite what A.D. Gordon had in mind, but agriculture is agriculture, whether effected with hoe and muscle or tractor and test-tube.

### IRAC BANS FILMS MADE IN EGYPT

The Arab News Agency reported that the Inter Film Censorship Board on Monday banned the screening of all Egyptian films because they were "trivial."

## Asians Disappointed by Russian Aid

*U.A.R., Other States Worried by Increased Dependence*

By JESSE ZEL LURIE  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

**WASHINGTON.** —

A-Communist," which used to play in the corridors of the State Department not too long ago, is now the chief occupation of those Middle East "experts" who keep their eyes peeled at far-off Baghdad. The State Department takes the view outlined by Mr. E. W. Kintner, in "The New York Times":

"Officials here believe that Communist control will now be tightened and extended as a result of the appointment of Dhamran Ayub as the Director-General of Guidance and Broadcasting. Mr. Ayub was in exile in Vienna during the regime of Nur al-Said. He has been an active Communist since 1942."

Mr. Kenworthy's conclusion was that while Communist influence was increasing, "the State Department was still hopeful that Premier Abdul Karim Qassem would be able to prevent a Communist takeover in Iraq."

No one can be blamed for hoping. The question remains whether this hope is based on any solid facts beyond the contradictory opinions on "Who's a Communist" quoted above.

There is one man here who believes he has such facts. Dr. Robert Loring, Associate Professor of Economics at the nearby University of Virginia, who has made a study of Middle Eastern trade with the Soviet Union.

Dr. Loring found that though the Soviet Union had extended credits totalling \$100 million to the area over the last five years, these countries "have been disappointed and frustrated in their economic relations with the Soviet Union, disturbed over the techniques employed and over the heavy dependence which is developing, and have become increasingly sensitive to the political implications of the trade."

### Goods Overpriced

Dr. Loring lists the many complaints against the Soviet traders. They overprice their exports while at the same time paying premium prices for Arab goods. Egypt was monetarily satisfied until receiving high prices until she found that she had lost most of her Western markets because the West could not compete with the Soviet bids.

"Then," reports Dr. Loring, "the Communist countries re-exported the Egyptian imports to the same Western markets which Egypt had lost, at prices below those. When the Western markets became permanently alienated and imports from Communist countries did not measure up to those which Egypt could have obtained

the result was to bring to the surface elements that had long awaited just such an outlet.

### Control Relaxed

The Cairo Government was responsible in part for the demonstrations. In order to gain the support of the public sentiment in favour of the Iraqi "martyred" during the revolt of Colonel Shawaf in Mosul, it relaxed its rigid control on the activity of the students and workers.

### MUSICAL DIARY

**S**eventh Special Subscription Concert: Etienne Lustig, conductor; Francis de Boissi, mezzo-soprano; David Neumann, piano. The Art Center, Chelouche Hall, and Salles: R. Feingrach, E. Skolnik, R. Nahmias, H. Fleischman, E. Staub, I. Halperin (Mann Auditorium); "Oh! Eternal Fire"; Mahler: "Songs on the Death of Infants"; Sternberg: "Light Suite"; Beethoven: Fantasy for Piano, Choir and Orchestra, op. 50.

**O**NESatisfaction, in this charged concert, was limited not only to the inadequate performance but also the mediocrity of some of the works. The Bach, which started right from the beginning with a series of ugly sounds from the high trumpets and an un rhythmic entrance by the choir, certainly lit no "eternal fire." It did not even warm us enough to foster our enjoyment of the beautiful bridal aria, which got a routine execution by Miss de Bossey. She was much better in the cycle of the five "Kinder-Totenlieder" by Mahler, in which she deployed real voice quality and a comprehensive musicianship.

Sternberg's music, with its lack of all invention and technical virtuosity, we found boring.

In the closing work, Beethoven's Choral Fantasy, which certainly does not belong to the Master's strongest creations (and this is the reason it was performed only on very rare occasions), Mr. Lustig and the choir had their very best moments and David Neumann, whom we know as one of the three flautists of the I.P.O., revealed himself as a pianist of appreciable quality.

**AVIDOM**

Festival Concert in Honour of Queen Elizabeth of Belgium. The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra: General Director: Pierre Lubotzky; Soloists: Pierre Lubotzky, Gérald Nomessar, duo pianists (Tel Aviv, Mann Auditorium, April 11). Mendelssohn: "Midnight Mood"; Schubert: "The Trout"; Franck: "The Virgin Of No-Man's Land".

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